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15-SUNDAY.	31-TUESDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.
Last quarter, 6th, new moon, 14th; first quarter, 22d, full moon, 29th.

They have hung Gov. Bradley in effigy in Kentucky. A few more scenes of that kind will give him another term as governor.

After the passage of the McKinley tariff bill, The English hung McKinley in effigy in Sheffield. The American people have evidently not been disturbed much about that event and are now in the business of making the subject of that effigy president of the United States.

In 1892 when Quay wanted to defeat Harrison he was for McKinley. That gentleman has failed to explain why he is not for McKinley now if he was honest at Minneapolis. Mr. Quay probably is opposed to the nomination of any man the people are for, so long as he thinks there is an opportunity to nominate someone he select himself. He probably has an insane desire to own a president.

The Governorship.

The withdrawal of Horace S. Clark from the race as a candidate for governor will cause no great amount of surprise. He has been in the field for a long time, but fate has been against him and while he made an aggressive and persevering fight, he failed to secure the delegates his activity entitled him to and which he had reason to expect. From the time John R. Tanner came into the field with the assurance of the support of the entire Cook county delegation as a starter the contest has been in his favor, and this prevented the other candidates making the headway they otherwise might have made. It was especially hard on Clark's field, as Tanner's acquaintance in Southern Illinois where Clark might have been strong more than offset Clark's acquaintance and popularity in that territory, and the result was that Tanner succeeded in making serious inroads upon him.

It was the situation produced by these facts that no doubt led Clark to abandon the field and release his friends, leaving them free to go where they pleased. It is quite evident also that John R. Tanner will be the nominee for governor, in fact, he now has delegates enough to nominate him on the first ballot, and it follows that any other candidate can have no hope of a nomination if Tanner lives until the convention ball lots for governor. Dr. Robbins and Congressman Hopkins are still candidates, and if they continue it must only be for the purpose of a complimentary vote in the convention or for the purpose of standing by their friends.

Tanner has made a good fight. He has conducted his campaign with marked discretion and political genius, and is entitled to the credit of managing things his way with great skill. He has been especially fortunate in keeping out of many entangling alliances that were ever near and inviting him to enter. Bad he for one moment endeavored to carry Mr. Hertz, the Cook county candidate for state treasurer, with him, both would have been broken down. Had he not washed his hands of the presidential schemes that he was at the first identified with, he would have gone down, but he abandoned everything along that line and made no effort to antagonize public sentiment on the presidential choice but on the contrary affiliated with the McKinley sentiment and in many counties received instructions where the people were solidly for McKinley.

Needless Alarm.

There is great alarm, it is said, in "the organization" over the discovery that there is a wide-spread disposition on the part of the people to instruct for McKinley in the coming state convention. Why should there be any alarm? Commonly after county has been instructing for McKinley in their conventions. Does "the organization" suppose the people are doing this for amusement? Far from it. They mean it and will push it through the convention, too. The fact is, the people are not concerned as to what "the organization" may desire in the matter. They don't care whether their course is agreeable to that invisible power or not. The people are acting upon their own convictions in this matter, and if "the organization" has any desire to be with the people, whatever that organization is, it might as well fall into the procession, at the rear.

The firm of Meyer & Colton, of Monticello, are moving to Central, where they stand going into business and increasing their stock to \$30,000.

An agent from Guatemala bought a lot of horses in Jacksonville for \$400 and are to be shipped to Central.

CREDIT IN THE ARMY.

New System by Which Officers and Men May Secure Government Supplies.

A New York Times special from Washington says: It is proposed to establish a system of credit among officers and enlisted men of the army by which they may secure stores from the government supply agents. This new method will require a change in the statutes, for the officials who have charge of public supplies and funds are very careful to transact their business only within the specified lines of the law. The regulations in all the departments are very strict on this point, and they are especially so under the pay and subsistence departments of the army.

The proposed method is in behalf of officers and men who are in the field where it is impracticable to procure funds. The system will be extended to embrace those who have not been regularly paid, and to recruits during the first month of enlistment. The supplies will be furnished at prices regulated by the cost to the government, and the dues from officers and soldiers will be charged on the pay accounts of officers and the muster and payrolls of enlisted men, and deducted from the payments made upon such accounts and payrolls by the pay department.

This system will mean a little more work for the pay officers, but will be of much convenience to officers and men situated as described.

SUIT FOR LINCOLN'S HAT.

Venerable Relic of the Martyred President in Dispute.

A suit in equity was filed the other day before a justice of the peace in Washington to recover possession of a tall white hat once owned and worn by Abraham Lincoln. The suit is brought by the administrators of the estate of Phineas D. Gurley, deceased, who was for many years pastor of a Presbyterian church in the capital. The defendant is Osborn H. Oldroyd, who is the owner of a collection of Lincoln relics, now in the house where Lincoln died, 515 Tenth street. It is claimed that the hat is being unjustly retained by Mr. Oldroyd. The writ was issued and the hat delivered to a constable, who put it in the possession of the plaintiffs, they giving bonds. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that the hat was given to Dr. Gurley by Mrs. Lincoln after the death of the president, and that it remained in the possession of the family of Dr. Gurley until they loaned it to the government. When the house on Tenth street was fitted up as a Lincoln museum the hat was transferred there. The hat is tall and white, with a broad black band, and is valued at ten dollars.

DRAWN LOTS FOR HIS WIFE.

Released Michigan Convict Settles an Unforeseen Marital Complication.

Edward Jordan, a former citizen of Motville, Mich., was sent to the Jackson penitentiary four years ago owing to the disappearance of a neighbor's flock of sheep and their subsequent discovery in his possession. Mr. Jordan was a married man at the time, and the parting between himself and wife was described by witnesses as tender and heart-rending. His term of service having expired, Jordan betook himself of the young woman from whom the strong arm of the law had so long separated him. His first move upon finding himself at liberty was to take the train for Constantine, where he expected to be received by her with open arms. Jordan found her living contentedly with another man.

He thereupon made the proposition that the two should draw lots to determine who should live with the woman. The offer was accepted. Lots were drawn and Jordan lost. He took his departure philosophically, quietly packing his kit, and after dining with the couple whose domestic tranquility he was not to disturb, disappeared.

A COOL THIEF.

Cuts a Valuable Oil Painting from Its Frame and Escapes.

Even though one is an expert in the stealing business, it certainly requires nerve to commit some of the remarkable thefts of which we occasionally read. A recent case occurred in New York, and for boldness the theft was assuredly remarkable. A plainly-dressed woman, apparently about 55 years old, entered the art department of a big New York store, where many valuable paintings were on exhibition. Selecting one of the most valuable paintings, which claimed to be a small one, the woman drew a knife, and deliberately cutting the painting from the frame, tucked it under her shawl and walked out. The remarkable part of the performance lay in the fact that though many persons were in the immediate vicinity and several noticed the woman at the painting, no one realized what she was doing.

Great Ships of War.

The Vulkan, 6,520 tons, with a radius of action of 12,000 miles at 10 knots an hour, or 24,000 at 18 knots, is regarded as one of the most capable ships in the British navy. Her French compeer is the Tige, 7,255 tons, which has a radius of 6,500 miles at 10 knots. The Italia, Italy's best ship, has a coal capacity of 8,000 miles at 10 knots an hour. From this it will be seen that no European navy has a vessel that can compare with the Oregon and other vessels of the United States navy which can steam 16,000 miles at 10 knots an hour.

European Railroads.

The French minister of public works has published a list of European railway lines. Germany comes first, with 27,130 miles; France next with 23,715 miles. Great Britain and Ireland, with 20,345 miles, are followed by Russia, with 19,420.

Boston.

The public debt of Boston is \$335,017,910 and the assessed valuation of property is \$92,400,752.

"I have a dear little babe, and am well. I thank Mrs. Pinkham for this, and she could motherless women cured me."
—Mrs. Geo. C. KIRKMAN, 251 Snodgrass Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE SAILORS' FOE.

Fog the Chief Cause of Disaster to Ships.

How Can Danger Be Averted?—The Cape Cod Light is Useless, But Old Sails Hint That Caution Isn't.

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When some good and stout ship that has sailed out of port in the pride of its strength is never heard of more the landman pictures her as rolling with disabled engines or ribboining sails until she is overwhelmed by the trough of the big and greedy waves. The seaman thinks of the harmless seeming fog, softly setting down in a gray mass on the gray sea, and of collision under its shade with another missing craft, or with some floating derelict or unheeding mass of ice.

Sometimes, perhaps, in ten per cent of the cases, the landman may guess right. But the old sailor fears fog above all things as the most insidious ally of his dreaded dangers, collision at sea and beaching upon shore.

Storm drives a fleet of "lame ducks" lumping to harbor with splintered masts and tales of missing men, but it is in the fog that the big ships that have cost millions run each other down in

sometimes tells when an iceberg is near, or you can feel the cool breeze from the north.

"What if it is to leeward?" (I proudly pronounced it "loord.")

"Well, then you can't," said the captain. "Icebergs and derelicts are the dangers most feared at sea. Neither carries any kind of signal, but an iceberg is surrounded by a sort of halo even in the fog. The sea is full of derelicts. Look at that map up there."

"I once tried an interesting experiment with thermometers, illustrating the difficulty of detecting icebergs with them," said Secretary Nash. "I put one thermometer in a considerable body of hot water running free in the open air, water so hot it burst the thermometer. The mercury in another, placed six inches away, ran up a trifle higher. At 12 inches the next was but slightly affected. Beyond, the readings were all alike. As to collision in a fog, there is the difficulty which we started to talk about, of determining the direction of a signal. A machine called the eophone has been invented for that, but I'll show you a simple device that is practically the same. It was suggested to me by the megaphone idea to announce results at race tracks."

Mr. Nash stood up, and, toiling a newspaper into the shape of a trumpet, held it to one ear. Closing the other with his free hand, he slowly revolved,



THE SINKING OF THE "ELBE" IN THE NORTH SEA.

mid-channel or forge into well charted mud.

Fog cheats the hearing as well as the sight. Try this experiment. Walk along a city block, and try in any kind of weather, to tell whether a street car on a street perpendicular to your own within hearing, but out of sight, is approaching or receding, and whether it is on the right hand of the listener or on his left, and this is nothing to the marine's task, feeling his way into port in thick weather amid 50 other craft.

"Why," said Capt. W. B. Hilton, "at such a time the whole atmosphere is full of whistles and bells and calls and signals, all so mixed up that the devil himself couldn't tell where he was or what he was doing."

Capt. Hilton, a bluff, white bearded seaman of the old-fashioned sort, is in harbor now as pilot commissioner, after 30 years at sea, man and boy. We were sitting in the pilot's headquarters high above the white-capped bay and talked to the growing bassaccompaniment of half a dozen pilots telling tales of the deep in the room outside.

"What is a fellow to do, then?" I asked.

"Anchor," said Capt. Hilton. "My friend, you take the pilot of one of those 'ferry boats down there put a canvas bag over his head, and ask him to cross the river. He knows where he's starting from, but he doesn't know whether he's going to fetch up in Albany or Hong Kong. That's piloting in a fog. I remember once going up the Mississippi with a tug boat between two tows. We were going to the starboard side of the river and a black fog settled down. We ought to have tied to a tree on shore, but kept on. Presently we etched up in the mud and passed a tawny to a tree on shore. When the fog lifted, we saw we were on the other side of the river and headed down 'stream.'"

"Queer things like that have happened here in the harbor," said Secretary D. A. Nash. "Once a pilot, good pilot, too, sighted buoy 5 and took his course to turn buoy 12 at the southwest spit. In a little while he ran aground to the north, away to the right of his course. Another pilot passed the doctor at Quarantine and ran ashore on Oyster island. Lots of ships have gone ashore on the Shinnecock sands. It occurred to me once that the magnetic sands here might affect the compasses, but the United States coast survey tested the matter and found that the sand wouldn't affect a compass unless it was held very near it, and the sand 'piled up.'"

"Can you smell an iceberg in the fog, Capt. Hilton?"

"Feel it rather than smell it. It cools the air. Cools the water, too. A thermometer dipped in the sea water

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MACON COUNTY, JAS

In the Circuit Court.

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Wm. H. Garrett et al. No. 16420

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macou county in the state of Illinois entered at the January term of said county, to the above entitled cause, J. James J. Finn, master in chancery, will on

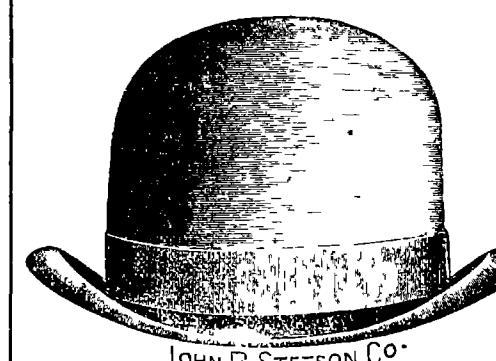
Saturday, March 28, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate: Lot three (3), block four (4), in East Park subdivision, in the city of Decatur, in Macou county, Ill.

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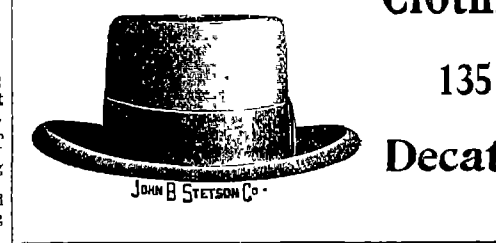
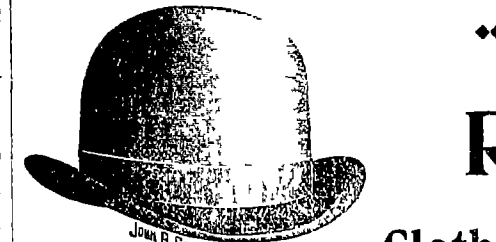
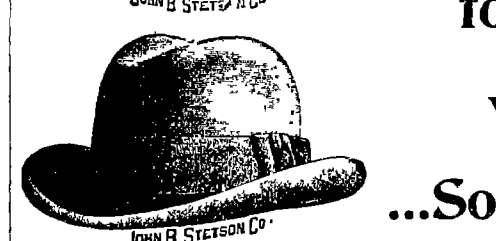
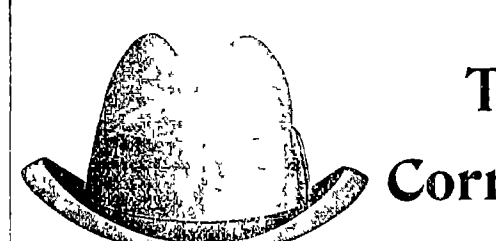
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Cash, March 19, 1896.
The following are the market quotations for the following market quotations:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
March	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
May	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/2
September	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
October	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
November	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2
December	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
January	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/2
February	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/2
March	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2
April	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2
May	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 1/2
June	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
July	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4	95 1/2
August	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/4	96 1/2
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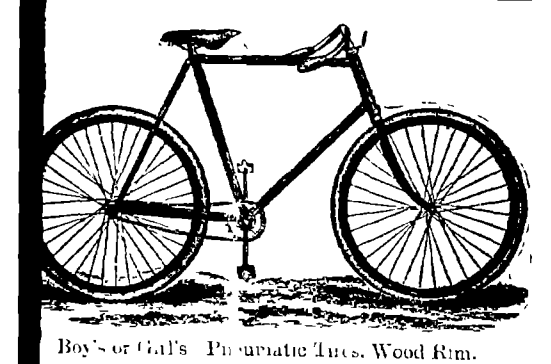
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Made us Are the Following:

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THE SQUARE...

There is only one way of doing business
nowadays. The age of the "fakir," the
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THE EOPHON.

The tubes are brought within the chart

house, and the instrument may be

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sired direction. The eophone has now

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quired, in order to determine the best

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and ear pieces. Various refinements,

such as microphones and devices adding

to the completeness, and not improving

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To illustrate the character of the

trials which have been made with the

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house tender Lila, and in a dense fog

a whistling buoy was picked up at a dis-

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was made to confuse the observer by

change of course. Ordinarily there is

great difficulty in picking up a whist-

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Another test, showing the merits of

the eophone in a striking way, was

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then chasing another vessel by sounds

of its whistle. The vessel pursued

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way. No difficulty whatever was found

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Ferryboats will be enabled to go

straight across to their slips by know-

ing the particular bell or signal at

either end. The echo from an iceberg

is plainly apparent.

The eophone is the invention of Mr.

Francis de la Torre, a scientist, of Balto-

more. He has spent a number of years

in perfecting it and has been aided in

the development by the advice and crit-

icisms of some of the greatest physicists

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

NAVIGATING IN FOG.

It Is Made Possible by an Instrument

Called the Eophone.

Possibly there is no greater terror

among the many met with at sea than a

fog. The helplessness of our harbor

boats and the clamor of the bells and

whistles during a heavy fog in New

York harbor give one some idea of this

nightmare of the ocean; but when a

fog closes down upon a vessel at sea

the most reckless captain proceeds

cautiously and anxiously.

The probability of collisions and

wrecks due to fogs has been accepted

as a sort of unavoidable evil, which

must become greater as the number

and speed of vessels increase. But

the inventive genius of man could not

let such a condition of affairs continue

without attempting to do away with

it, and there has been perfected lately

a simple instrument, called the eop-

hone, by which the direction from

which a sound proceeds can be deter-

mined with absolute accuracy in a fog

or darkness.

The simplest description of the in-

strument is that it consists of two bell-

mouthed sound receivers, separated by

a central diaphragm. The sound

receivers are connected to the ears, and

when pointed directly at a source of

sound, the noise is the same in each

ear. When turned away the sound is

heard in only one ear.

On shipboard the sound catching and

dividing part of the instrument ex-

tends above the top of the chart house.

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The Bicycle Craze in Europe.

It is interesting to note that the bicy-

cle craze is confined by no means to our

country. It rages furiously in

England, and it is estimated that no

less than 40,000 machines will be manu-

factured there during 1896. The only

nation which has not gone quite daz-

ed on the subject is Russia. For some

reason, perhaps owing to the inhospita-

ble climate, the subjects of the czar have

not yet taken wildly to the wheel. But

Germany is as bicycle mad as ourselves,

and France is in the procession. Those

facts explain the extraordinary zeal

with which inventors apply themselves

to bicycle improvements. All over the

world the brains are busy, and the re-

sult is that amazing series of "improve-

ments" to which the spectator is

treated at the constantly increasing

wheel shows.

Of Interest to Wheelmen.

Pennsylvania and other states have

laws forbidding the use of wide tires on

the public roads, the road tax being re-

duced where wide tires have been adopt-

ed by a farmer, each individual receiv-

ing credit for tires used, those adhering

to narrow tires being compelled to pay

full tax.

Bicycles as Baggage.

New York wheelmen have a bill be-

fore the state legislature asking that bi-

cycles be transported free on railroads

as personal baggage. The same ques-

tion will doubtless be raised in every

state in the union before many years

pass.

The Rev. J. M. Kersey, pastor of the

Christian church at Peoria, and one of

the leading ministers of the city, has

created great surprise among his con-

gregation by lauding his resignation. Mr.

Kersey refuses to state the reasons for

his action.

"Pie In Town, Honey!"

WANTED—A good, strong girl one that can

cook, wash, iron, and do general house

work. Call, with references, at West

William street. March 16th.

WANTED—A good wood worker. Address

W. Anderson, Clinton, Ill. March 16th.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTOR—Either

state, iron, galvanized steel, painted steel

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classes of buildings. Drop postal to Geo. W.

and Frasier, Toledo, Ohio. Over 25 years of ex-

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New York City. Oct. 1895-1897.

WANTED—The people to know that they can

buy first-class second-hand furniture and

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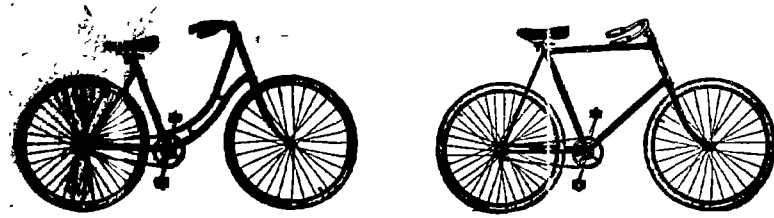
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COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896. There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know. The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes. When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,
156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Third Week of Alteration Sale

This month we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to reduce stock, as during April we will remodel our store throughout.

Ready Made Goods.

We are going to make a specialty of our Ready Made Goods.
Best Calico Wrappers, well lined, with ruffles on shoulders, at \$1.00.
Ready Made Dress Skirts at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.
Wool Waists at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Jackets and Capes.

All our Heavy Capes and Jackets to go at Half Price.
Capas at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50.
Jackets at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50.
SPECIAL CAPES.
Wool Capes at \$5.00, \$7.50.
Suede Capes at \$5.50, \$7.50.
Capas at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.00.

DRINKS—Any special Dress Skirt.

Wool or Cape—made to order at short notice.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONOR—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court, No. 19, this evening at 7:30 p. m. in C. A. R. Hall. J. H. CHASE, County Chancellor, J. M. BAYLOR, Recorder.

DEATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of the Fern Leaf Temple, No. 15, R. S., this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. For attendance requested. Visiting knights invited. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISNER, K. of K. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of the Central Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., this Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. For attendance requested. Visiting knights invited. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISNER, K. of K. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

POULTRY POWDER at Irwin's.

DENZ, TALLOR, 117 North Water St.

BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

BRODESS & Co., Easter Goods.

MUSIC at the Grand three nights next week.

Therapeutic Operator Abrams makes negatives (until you are cured). 91 W.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Peaton block. aug24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

Irwin's Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

FOR SALE—A good second-hand safe, cheap. L. H. LaMar, St. Nicholas hotel 13-43.

QUOTE a number of canvassers for books are in the city. They stop at good hotels.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Give the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars a trial. They are made by Michl, and are counted the best.

MAMA eats a Cascarat, baby gets the benefit. Cascarat makes mother's milk mildly purgative.

DR. H. P. BACHMAN, a dentist of Maroa, has come to this city to locate. He has opened offices in the Temple block.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march12-dtf

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascarat candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

JUDGE VAIL will vacate the circuit court room next Monday so that the Republican county convention may be held there.

THERE is to be a new front at the McNabb building on Merchant street, occupied by Harry Snarr, the confectioner, the work began this morning.

SHINE—We give a box of polish with each pair of gents' tan or patent leather shoes and a box of T. M. Blacking with each pair of men's or boys' leather shoes. H. W. Waggoner & Co. March 19-66

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehm company. Feb. 25, dkw 3 mo.

NEXT comes the Republican district primary meeting to-morrow night to elect delegates to the county convention and to choose a district chairman.

WHAT everybody says must be so, and everybody says the Illines Bros. and Reed & Son's pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house are the best.

NEXT Friday evening the members of the senior class of the High School will give an entertainment at the home of Miss Luetta Ulrich on West Decatur street.

FRIDAY night the Republicans will hold district meetings to elect delegates to the county convention, which will be held on Monday. At the same meetings district chairmen will be chosen.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

H. J. VETTER, of Kentucky, has accepted a position as repairer at Ed. P. Johnson's Bicycle and Gun store at 112 West Prairie street, which store is now better prepared than ever to do any and all kinds of work in this line. Work done on short order and satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone No. 314, old phone. March 19-66

The Blaney show party gave a lively entertainment at the Grand last night in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The comedy was "A Baggage Check," which went with a rush and pleased the gallery hugely. Encores were plentiful all through the piece. James T. Kelly, W. J. Kelly, Louis Martindale, Lizzie Malross, Mattie Nichols and Mrs. T. Kelly were the leading fun-makers. Much of the stage business was new and the music and jokes were received with much approval.

INDUCED TO BE SILENT.

Wallace Was Induced to Say Nothing on the Gallows.

Wallace, the Tazewell county murderer, evidently intended to make a statement on the gallows last Saturday, in which he probably would have confessed his crime, but this was prevented according to the following from the Peoria Times:

"Wallace would have made a statement on the gallows and might have broken down and confessed and given a thrilling contribution to criminal literature, but Ray Stewart, who had conspired him to say nothing. It took much persuasion to do it, however. The murderer had worn a new suit since last Thursday, but when dressing a few minutes before the execution he asked for the privilege of wearing his old brown coat when he should go to meet his death. This was the coat he wore on the evening of Feb. 19, 1895, and the same he had on whenever he appeared in the court room. He was perfectly clean and neat. His bunk was in perfect order. Two blankets, folded for a pillow, were on the west end, as he always had them in the day time. Even his gum, slippers and the deck of cards with which he played solitaire, were carefully laid away, though he knew he would never want them again.

"During his last days Wallace bitterly resented the treatment given him in his youth and said, 'This would not have happened had they given me a fair show.' This was the nearest he ever came to admitting the shooting, as he would not even tell the attorneys that he did it. He claimed to have been given eighty acres of land to farm when he was twenty years old, his father promising him the crop. When it was raised and sold his father pocketed the money, informing Wallace that he was not of age. He often claimed that his father often beat him without provocation and he became discouraged and lost all ambition.

"The manuscript he left proves to be a disconnected affair, full of malice, and was evidently written at times when Wallace was in bad humor.

"The sheriff has the rope and shroud, and though he had many offers for both, he will not part with them."

Sully the Comedian.

The annual visit of Daniel Sully, who comes to the Grand Saturday night, March 21st, will be looked forward to with pleasure by all amusement-lovers of this city. All who know Mr. Sully like his acting the best for the absence of caricature and buffoonery that is so often resorted to by players impersonating Irish characters. The acting of Mr. Sully has the advantage of being natural and unaffected and while abounding in wit and good jokes that are characteristic of his race, it is equally strong and pathetic. This season Mr. Sully presents an entirely new comedy, written by Mr. Dan Mason, entitled "A Bachelor's Wives," abounding in wit, song and comedy without end. The company is unusually strong, embracing such well-known artists as Dan Mason, the greatest German dialect comedian on the stage; Miss Katie Michelson, late of Emma Juch's grand opera company; Fannie Leicester-Allen, the charming soubrette, and Tony Johnson, late tenor of the Metropolitan opera house; so you will see that the vocal part is unusually strong.

Ed Was Discouraged.

This forenoon a half brother of Edward Kretzer was seen in the city. He says that he did not hear until this morning that Ed had attempted to kill himself. He added that Ed has been discouraged for sometime, mainly because of financial difficulties. It appears that Constable Conard was at the Kretzer place yesterday to levy on the last cow that Ed had and also to tie up a lot of the corn. The outlook was dark for the farmer, who doubtless thought that he would end all of his personal troubles by the revolver route; but it turned out that he was a very poor shot.

Will Sell the Church.

At a meeting of the trustees of the First Methodist church last evening it was decided to sell the church property. It will at once be put on the market and advertised and if a good price can be secured it will be sold. The matter was discussed at the quarterly conference and last night official action was taken. There will probably be nothing done in regard to buying another lot on which to build until the trustees find how much the property will bring.

Music Lovers.

Of Decatur should not fail to attend the performance on Monday night, March 23, at the Powers Grand Opera House, given by the Clara Schuman Ladies' Orchestra, which consists of fifteen lady musicians, not only paid musicians but lovers of their art, which they have so thoroughly mastered. They appear three nights and Wednesday matinee. If you go once you will want to go again. A rare opportunity for music lovers.

Had Nearly Fifty Men at Work.

During the past few days Supt. Alexander has had a large number of men at work cleaning the mud off the brick paved streets. North Water and North Edward streets received attention, and wagon load after wagon load was hauled away. The snow and freeze-up of last night put a temporary stop to the work, and the men are idle. There were about 50 men at work all day yesterday. Let the good work go on.

Will Rebuild the Church.

The congregation of the First Methodist church at Emory will rebuild their church. The building was recently destroyed by fire. Plans have been made for a handsome church and the contracts will be let in a few days. The work will be finished as soon as possible.

Died at the Poor Farm.

Mrs. Dorcas Corbett, aged 43 years, died of cancer at 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 18, at the poor farm. She was sent to the poor farm about three weeks ago from Whitmore township. She had been an inmate several times before. The burial was held this afternoon.

Remember, that on next Saturday

at 8 o'clock, only, you can buy tickets at the Theatre House—50 tickets for \$1.

THE PRIMARIES.

Those Who Favor McKinley Should Attend Them.

TIME: 7:30 FRIDAY EVENING

Delegates to the County Convention Will then be Selected—This Means That Every McKinley Man Should Attend.

The primaries or convention to choose delegates to the county convention from each district in the city will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. They will be held as follows:

1st District—W. H. Black's Office, 317 North Water street.

2nd District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.

3rd District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.

4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.

5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Main street.

6th District—T. B. Duke's barn, on West Wood street.

7th District—Jacob's Grocery store, on South Water street.

8th District—Howard's Wagon Yard, on East Main street.

9th District—Kater's Grocery store, on East Eldorado street.

10th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun street.

11th District—Wackerham's Grocery store, corner of Calhoun and North Water street.

12th District—Kater's blacksmith shop, back of the 11th district.

13th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.

14th District—McIntosh's Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee. D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.

W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

These primaries should be attended by every Republican who favors the nomination of McKinley for president, because the delegates selected at the primaries will make up the county convention, and the county convention will select the delegates to the state and congressional convention. The congressional convention will select the two delegates to represent the district in the national convention, and the state convention will select four delegates for the state-at-large to the national convention.

This is the story, and your vote at the primary may have a good deal to do with it. If you are for McKinley, then you cannot afford to miss the primary. That is the only place you can record your choice in this case. Remember the time, 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening. County convention, Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. Moore is in Clinton on a visit.

Ben Hull, of Clinton, was in the city to-day.

Benton Blackstone went to Chicago this morning on a business trip.

Henry C. Latham, of Springfield, is in the city visiting friends.

Dr. W. M. Catto went to Cerro Gordo to-day on professional business.

Mrs. F. W. Caldwell is entertaining her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ryder, of Monticello.

Louise Wyckoff, of Maroa, visited in the city yesterday with her son, C. W. Wyckoff.

Will Shade and Breck Irwin have returned from Springfield, where they have been visiting friends.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Veale, who have been visiting friends in Springfield, returned home yesterday.

Lieut. Koppel left to-day for Peoria, after a visit in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Diney. She will return here before going to her station in Joliet.

Miss Clara Beacham, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jaque and family, at 902 North Edward street, for the past four weeks, returned to Galesburg yesterday.

Miss Stella Barnum, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Pennington, returned this morning to her home in Danville.

William J. Grady has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Sperry Cutlery Co. He left to-day on a business trip to Springfield.

Miss Hathe Conard, who is attending the Northwestern University at Evanston, is at her home at Edwin on a vacation visit.

Dr. George W. Weyl and several residents of Maroa were in the city last night to enjoy the performance at the opera house.

E. E. Miller has resigned his place as a salesman for the Linn & Scruggs company and will go on the road for a wholesale millinery house.

Miss Amanda Trainer, who attends school at Normal, came home to-day to spend the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emil Trauer.

Mrs. A. S. Crowder will leave to-night for her home in San Diego, Cal., going by way of Kansas City. She will be accompanied by Miss Corinne Shellabarger and maid who will visit there until fall, also by Miss Scott, of Bethany.

The Cumberland Presbyterians.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, held last evening, the question of building a church was discussed. As there was not a full attendance on account of the bad weather, no definite steps were taken, but in a short time committees will be appointed to take active measures.

Mrs. J. M. Bellard very pleasantly entertained a small company of old ladies yesterday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Mother Bullard. Those present were Mrs. L. S. Bullard, Mrs. E. C. Roach, Jane Gher, E. C. Hanes, W. J. Chenoweth, Eliza Caldwell, Mary J. Irwin. Regrets were received from Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dillehunt.

The Democratic primary meetings will be held to-night to elect delegates to the township convention. In this case the delegates will take upon themselves the responsibility of naming the candidates. The Republican voters performed that duty at the polls.

JUNIOR VAIL busied himself to-day tidying up the fragments of the January term of court. There are many cases yet to receive attention.

Two members of the "A Trip to Chinatown" company have arrived in the city and will be seen at the Grand to-night.

THE GOLDIE VEECH MUDDLE.

Hearing in the Habeas Corpus Case Delayed Until Friday Morning at 9 O'clock.

It was expected that the Veech-Grabb habeas corpus case would come up before Judge Vail in the circuit court this forenoon, but it did not. Mr. Veech was in court and so was Miss Daisy Grabbill. The child in the case was not there. Goldie Veech, aged 8 years, is the child who had been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shuff and who was taken from school Monday by Miss Grabbill. It is charged that the abduction was accomplished under the direction of Veech, whose wife, as has already been stated, secured a divorce from him and also the custody of the child.

It was a long time before anybody paid any attention to the Veech matter because there were other cases to take up the time of the court. Suddenly J. M. Gray arose and asked that the hearing be delayed until to-morrow morning. Mr. Gray represented Veech and Miss Grabbill and said that because of the absence of necessary witnesses he was not ready to go into the case. The court wanted to know where Goldie was. Mr. Gray answered frankly that the girl was not in the city, and could not be brought to the city until to-morrow, and that was the main reason for seeking a delay. He would promise the court that Goldie would be in the city at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and there being no objection on the part of the prosecution Judge Vail said he would take up the case Friday forenoon at 9 o'clock.

In a few moments Miss Grabbill left the court room. Mr. Veech lingered awhile.

The line of defense will not be revealed until to-morrow. Mr. Gray has a way of keeping his own counsel.

TWO NEW TRIALS REFUSED.

Entries Made on the Docket in the Circuit Court to-day—A Review.

In the circuit court to-day Judge Vail gave attention to a number of cases on the chancery and common law docket, refusing to grant new trials in two important actions which had been passed on by juries.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

A. T. Riley vs. Mary Collins, chancery. Exceptions made to master's report.

Minnie I. Hostetter vs. Charles N. Shaw et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved, cause stricken.

J. G. Schneider vs. Elmer M. Clark et al; foreclosure. Same entry as above.

Marin Challoner vs. Charles T. Kincaid et al; foreclosure. Continued.

Rosie M. Dentley et al vs. Garrett I. Spurling et al; chancery. Motion to retract allowed.

Sarah J. Hedding vs. Madison M. Hedding, divorce. Continued for service.

Jacob flanes, assignee for Samuel Funk, vs. Alice A. Platt et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and stricken.

Salina A. Love vs. The Chicago Guaranty Fund Life Society, chancery. Demurrer to amended bill sustained.

P. W. Finn et al vs. Mark Moran et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved.

Lizbie Mae Veech vs. Franklin M. Veech; divorce. Motion entered by defendant to have divorce modified.

Alman Archer vs. Henry L. Archer, divorce. Appeal taken from decision of court discharging rule requiring defendant to pay certain alimony.

Dwight F. Lewis et al vs. Ferdinand P. Lewis, partition. Decree of partition, and J. H. Miller, Albert Barnes and Geo. V. Loring appointed commissioners.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Marshall Nichols & Co. vs. John Fleg et al; debt. Judgment on the verdict of the jury for \$94.95 in favor of plaintiffs.

The People et al vs. Phoenix Nursery Co., vs. Harry K. McKitt, debt. Motion for a new trial overruled; appeal allowed.

William H. Taylor vs. Charles faith, trespass. The jury gave plaintiff a verdict for \$27.80. Appeal taken.

Henry Weston vs. The City of Decatur; case. Motion for new trial. The jury had given the plaintiff a verdict for \$1,000.

Court adjourned until Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Death of William Milligan.

Thomas William Milligan, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan, died of bronchial trouble at 7:20 a. m. Thursday, March 19, at the home of his parents, 418 East Eldorado street. Mr. Milligan has been in poor health for some time and has traveled extensively in hopes of recovery. He was a well-known young man and had many friends in the city. Besides father and mother he leaves four sisters and one brother. They are Misses Maude, Agnes, Celie and Theresa, and James Milligan.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by Father Maclean.

Elegant Home Cheap.

An elegant house with eight rooms, on West Main street, near town, for sale, cheap. Has all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, etc. Taken at once will sell very cheap. A great bargain. Apply to Geo. W. EHRHART, 18-d1a 147 South Water St.

The newsboys will be around early Monday morning with copies of the St. Louis papers for sale. They are booked to get here as early as six o'clock, and many a man will have his paper to read before breakfast.

The Equal Suffrage society will meet with Mrs. M. L. Haworth at 457 North Jackson street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The "Baggage Check" company, which played at the Grand Opera house last night, went to Champaign this morning.

This afternoon Supt. Alexander put the street force at work again. All were on hand with their shovels.

Marriage License.

Lewis E. Borchers, Cerro Gordo, 28

Anna Hadden, Oakley, 18

DEATH OF ALBERT DALY.

Brother of Mrs. W. J. Urey and a Farmer Resident of Macon County, Aged 82 Years.

Albert Daly, aged 82 years, died at his home near Belle Plaines, Kansas, on Friday, March 13. The burial took place last Sunday.

The deceased was well known to many people in Macon county. He was a brother of Mrs. W. J. Urey, of Decatur, and of Hardy Daly, of Warrensburg; also an uncle of Mrs. D. A. Maffit and Miss Ella Urey, of Decatur. Mr. Daly was a native of Juniata county, Pa., and came to Macon county when he was five years old. At the age of fifteen years he went with E. O. Smith on his first overland trip to California. He passed the greater part of his life as a farmer in Macon county. Fifteen years ago he moved to Belle Plaines. He leaves a widow and several children, and considerable property. He was the owner of a large farm.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown"

It will be presented at the Grand tonight with the best all round company that has ever illustrated its characters. The reputation of this play has acquired a national endorsement. It is of an order of merit that has withstood the ravages of time, and has earned for its author, Mr. Chas. Hoyt, an independent fortune. The peculiar charm of "A Trip to Chinatown" lies in the fact of its being the only farce-comedy that has a complete plot. The music, specialties, etc., seen in the play were written specially for it. From time to time new music and songs are introduced to keep pace with the times. Mr. Hoyt has been careful in the selection of the artists who will illustrate the several characters, notable and foremost being Miss Laura Biggar and Mr. Burt Haverly. Miss Biggar has had a ripe experience in the theatrical profession, having been a stellar attraction for several years. Her beauty of face and form, together with the piquancy of her methods, cause her to be the best "Widow" that has ever essayed the part. Mr. Haverly will be seen as the hypocritical "Welland Strong," a character which he stands unrivalled in. His long experience as a comedian in conjunction with the natural gifts which nature has endowed him with, makes his stay upon the stage a subject for continuous merriment on the part of the auditors. Headed by two such artists the several other characters are in the hands of carefully selected people, many of whom were in the long run at Madison Square theatre.

Who Will Buy the Church Corner?

Does anybody want to buy a church? If they do, they can make a bid on the First M. E. church property. It is advertised for sale in these columns to-day. Anybody who wants to make a bid is at liberty to do so. J. W. Sanner, at the Citizens' bank, will receive the bids, which must be made in writing. The church was erected in 1868, and is one of the largest structures in the city. It is a little out of date as to style of architecture, but it is a roomy edifice and in the past has served its purpose well. The lot on which it stands is one of the best business corners in the city. No doubt there will be considerable rivalry to get possession of that corner. The best bid will get it.

Republican Aldermanic Convention.